



STATE OF NEVADA

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NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT

December 17, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is soliciting public comment on the **Draft 2008 Intended Use Plan** for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The Draft 2008 Intended Use Plan describes how the state intends to use available DWSRF funds for the year to meet the objectives of the Safe Drinking Water Act and further the goal of protecting public health.

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments of 1996 authorize the DWSRF to assist public water systems to finance the costs of infrastructure needed to achieve or maintain compliance with the SDWA requirements and to protect public health. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) awards capitalization grants to states, which allows the state to provide low cost loans and other types of assistance to eligible water systems. In order to receive grant funds from USEPA, the state must prepare an Intended Use Plan and provide it to the public for review and comment. The Division has developed the Intended Use Plan as a planning tool to distribute the federal funding allocation to the "account for the revolving fund" for the loan fund and to the "account for set-aside programs" for various other administrative and technical assistance purposes.

Written public comments should be submitted by January 28, 2008. The Draft 2008 Intended Use Plan may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling (775) 687-9488. Questions or comments should be directed to:

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A copy of this notice and Draft 2008 Intended Use Plan are available for inspection and/or may be copied at the following location during normal business hours:

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